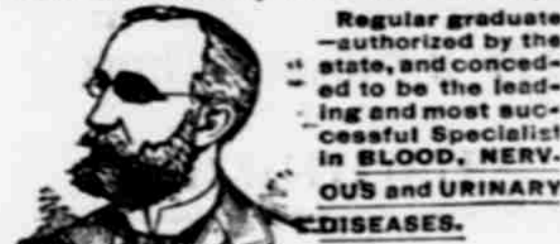


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### CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

It is an unquestionable fact that crimes of violence are on the increase in this country, whatever the reason may be, and that they constitute a grave reproach to our civilization, justifying, at least in part, the unfavorable comments of European observers. There were nearly 10,000 homicides here last year, while in the whole United Kingdom there were less than 500. This is a startling discrepancy, showing a disregard for the sanctity of human life which is appalling. Probably the chief reason for the number of murders—intentional and other—is the barbarous practice of carrying concealed weapons, which the law in many parts of the country does not deal with severely enough, while a contributory cause may be the decreasing respect for all law as an instrument of punishment, how by ingenious legal methods punishment when it is awarded may be postponed or averted.—St. Joe Herald

### Commercial Value of Silver

Springfield Leader-Democrat.

It has been shown by a table by reports from the mints—and this table has been widely printed and is beyond denial—that the commercial ratio between gold and silver was maintained at about the French coinage ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 for 200 years; that during the 22 years since 1873, as the result of demonetization, the commercial ratio has declined to 33 to 1; that in the 388 years prior to 1873 the quantity ratio between gold and silver has ranged from 56 of silver and one of gold to 4 of silver and one of gold, and that time the commercial ratio had clung closely to the legal ratio. During all that time the commercial price of silver bullion had remained steady. Since 1873 it has steadily and rapidly decreased.

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Seeing so much in the local papers concerning the wonderful yield of the corn crop of the present year, and then turning to the agricultural reports sent out from Washington on the same subject, one is led to doubt the accuracy or value of the Washington reports. They report 107.8 acreage this year as compared with last year, which was 62,582,269 acres. This year's yield is estimated by the department to average 26 or 28 bushels to the acre. It will be difficult to make farmers who have corn fields that will average 75 bushels to the acre believe that the general average is less than 30 bushels to the acre. Where is the shortage this year? It certainly does not occur in the West nor in the South. We believe that our statistics, when properly gathered, will show the corn crop of 1895 to be the greatest and the best in our country's history. If the farmers are able to realize as much as 25 cents per bushel for this year's crop of corn they will have more clear money as the result of their farming operations this year than for any one previous year. We wish they could get it. All sorts of business would have an uplift, unknown in the past.

Missouri is rapidly pushing her way to the front. She is the fifth state in the union on a general average, while on some points of excellence she is the first. With her mines of lead, zinc, iron and coal and her immense quarries of stone and marble, illimitable agricultural and horticultural resources, she is destined to be the first state in the union at no distant day. To this end, with this goal in view, let our citizens be united, and the glorious result will soon be accomplished. Thousands of home-seekers from other states and from the old world are being welcomed within our borders every year. We like to have these as long as they prove themselves worthy of citizenship among us, but our conditions are favorable to the raising of a home-grown population, so that whether others come among us or not, grand old Missouri is destined to move to the front in the near future. We have a goodly heritage.

Secretary Morton is developing an ugly state of affairs regarding the government's sugar experiments. The large appropriations made by a law of congress to aid in experiments looking to the manufacture of sugar from beets and sorghum, is being shown to be a gigantic swindle. The experiments were failures, the money is gone, the machinery is gone. An investigation is being had, but it will doubtless result, as did locking the stable after the horse had been stolen. Congress ought to throw more safe-guards around its appropriations of the people's money. First be sure the appropriation is needed for the advancement of the public good, and then see that the money is used for the purpose for which it was appropriated.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil 678 Selby Ave. St. Paul, Minn. For sale by W. C. Gaston.



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A lady in Kansas City a few days since was compelled to abandon making preserves and sweet pickles because of swarms of honey bees invading her premises and falling headlong into the boiling kettles. After she and her little daughter had been frequently stung by the invaders, she moved her kettles out of doors and let them take possession, after which she scalded them at the windows till she had a peck of dead bees. She has deferred her fruit work till the weather turns cooler.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family have always found that the best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Kansas City Star says: "It is not true that a marriage license costs \$2 in Missouri. Two hearts may be made to beat as one for \$1." This, we suppose, is on the theory that the minister or officiating justice will work for nothing. Some benedicts do reason that way. We heard of one who inquired of the minister what he charged and was answered by the modest splicer that the law allowed him \$2, whereupon the benedict gave him 50 cents accompanied by the remark, "This will make it \$2.50."

### Sent to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. C. Gaston.

Rev. V. Marshall, law and Episcopal minister of San Francisco, has invented a cup to be used at communion service that conceals the wine and regulates the flow of it. In using this cup each communicant gets the same quantity of wine, not enough to make anyone drunken.

At the soldiers' reunion recently held in Shelby county there were enrolled 185 union soldiers, five confederates and two soldiers of the Mexican war.

### Jerry Simpson.

In a recent interview with Jerry Simpson at Wichita, Kansas, that sockless statesman is said to have delivered himself concerning the issuance of more bonds and the best way to prevent it.

"What do you think of Peffer's plans of repudiating bonds?"

"The legality of the recent bonds was questioned by many congressmen, but I am not a lawyer and I do not feel like discussing a legal question. Peffer knows what he is about and I certainly have no desire or inclination to criticize his course."

"Will there be more bonds issued in your opinion?"

"I think there is no doubt of it. Money accumulates in the money centers and to obtain interest on idle funds the holders raid the sub-treasury for gold to compel the government to buy it back with bonds."

"What is your remedy?"

"Let the government pay out silver to these speculators and in ten days you would see two things. First, the speculation in gold would cease, and, secondly, silver would advance in value, while gold would depreciate. Using its option to pay in gold or silver, as France does, it would be a recognition of the metal which would in part, if not full, remonetize it. This would restore its crown and take from gold its present monopoly. The law of supply and demand would then work out the parity of value so much discussed and pretense so dishonestly put forth. The way to remonetize silver, is to remonetize it by making it do the same work it has done for ages—namely, pay bonds and other obligations with its natural ally, gold. Treat them alike and they will be warm friends and close allies. Discriminate against either and they become enemies and one triumphs over the downfall of the other."

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of cold and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by W. C. Gaston.

The first Methodist sacrament administered in Missouri was in the first hewed log house erected north of the Missouri river and in St. Charles county, and the Rev. Jesse Walker was the minister. The wine was made by Mrs. Zambwalt and Mrs. Colonel David Bailey, from the juice of poke berries, sweetened with maple sugar; and for bread they used the crust of corn bread.

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In a recent letter from Senator Vest to the St. Louis Republic the opinion is expressed that a war between Germany and France is one of the things to be looked for in the near future.

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